AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Original): A polyester resin composition

which comprises a polyalkylene terephthalate resin having an acid value of not higher than 30 μeq/g and a layered compound.

2. (Original): The polyester resin composition according to Claim 1

wherein the polyalkylene terephthalate resin having an acid value of not higher than 30 μeq/g comprises at least one polyalkylene terephthalate resin selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate resins, polypropylene terephthalate resins and polybutylene terephthalate resins.

3. (Original): The polyester resin composition according to Claim 1 or 2

wherein the layered compound has been treated with a polyether compound.

4. (Currently amended): The polyester resin composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or 2

wherein the layered compound has been treated with a silane compound.

5. (Currently amended): A polyester resin-based molded article

which is partly or wholly made of the polyester resin composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 or 2

6. (Original): The polyester resin-based molded article according to Claim 5

which satisfies the following requirements (a) and (b):

(a) That the diffuse reflectance of the surface provided with an aluminum layer without primer coating should be not higher than 2.0%;

(b) That the deflection temperature under a load of 0.45 MPa should be not lower than 150°C.

7. (Currently amended): The polyester resin-based molded article according to Claim 5 [[or 6]]

which further satisfies the following requirement (c):

(c) That the diffuse reflectance of the surface provided with an aluminum layer without primer coating as measured after 10 hours of treatment at 150°C should be not higher than 3.0%.

8. (New): The polyester resin-based molded article according to Claim 6

which further satisfies the following requirement (c):

(c) That the diffuse reflectance of the surface provided with an aluminum layer without primer coating as measured after 10 hours of treatment at 150°C should be not higher than 3.0%.